



DARE TO PREPARE:

Secure Your City and Community

A REGIONAL EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS & PREPAREDNESS POLICY CONFERENCE

- 8:00 a.m.** *REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, EXHIBITS AND SHAKE HOUSE DEMONSTRATION*
- 9:00 a.m.** *WELCOME:* **Mark Pisano**, SCAG Executive Director
OPENING REMARKS: **Hon. Gary C. Ovitt**, SCAG President, San Bernardino County Supervisor – 4th District
CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW: **Henry Renteria**, Director, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
OPENING SPEAKER: **Dr. Lucile Jones**, Multi-Hazards Coordinator for Southern California, United States Geological Survey
- 10:00 a.m.** ***MORNING 1ST PANEL – PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE***
Moderator: **Hon. Dennis Washburn**, Councilmember, City of Calabasas
Panel Speakers:
“Seismic Safety and Planning in Local Government”
Hon. Brad Mitzelfelt, San Bernardino County Supervisor – 1st District; Commissioner, California Seismic Safety Commission
“Dare to Prepare: Healthcare and Earthquakes”
Dr. Frank Pratt, Medical Director, Los Angeles County Fire Department
“San Bernardino Operational Area Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program”
Denise Benson, Division Manager, San Bernardino County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** ***BREAK***
- 10:50 a.m.** ***MORNING 2ND PANEL – MITIGATION AND RECOVERY***
Moderator: **Ellis Stanley Sr.**, General Manager, Emergency Preparedness Department, City of Los Angeles
Panel Speakers:
“Engineers as Partners in Hazard Mitigation and Recovery”
David Pomerleau, Chair, Structural Engineers Association of Southern California Existing Buildings Committee
“State of California's Coordination Role and Activities”
Henry Renteria, Director, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- 11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** ***EXHIBITS AND SHAKE HOUSE DEMONSTRATION***
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** ***LUNCHEON with Keynote Speaker:** **Hon. Brent Warr**, Mayor, City of Gulfport, Mississippi, “Surviving Hurricane Katrina”*
- 1:00 p.m.** ***AFTERNOON PANEL – REGIONAL COLLABORATION***
Moderator: **Hon. Lee Ann Garcia**, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Grand Terrace
Panel Speakers:
“FEMA's Current and Next Steps in California”
Nancy Ward, Regional Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region IX
“Regional Collaboration”
Russ Johnson, Public Safety/Homeland Security Director, Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)
“GIS Regional Collaboration: Strategies for Enhanced Emergency Services Coordination”
Kathy Ballantyne, Assistant IT Manager, Orange County Fire Authority
Craig Gooch, Vice President, Psomas
“Simulating the Effects of Large Earthquakes on Urban Highway Systems”
Ron Eguchi, President and CEO, ImageCAT
- 2:10 p.m.** ***CLOSING REMARKS, PRIZE DRAWINGS***
Inés Pearce, Chief Executive, Pearce Global Partners; Consultant to Southern California Earthquake Center at USC; Overall Conference Moderator
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** ***EXHIBITS AND SHAKE HOUSE DEMONSTRATION***